



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo Nishiyama **Atty. Docket No.** 075834.00074
Serial No.: 09/ 843,630 **Group Art Unit:** 2812
Filed: April 27, 2001 **Examiner:** James M. Mitchell
Invention: CHIP-LIKE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, A PSEUDO WAFER THEREFOR AND
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to December 31, 2002. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$400.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) [A chip-like electronic] An electronic chip component having [at least its] all electrodes formed on one surface thereof, a side wall thereof being covered with a protective material, and [another surface opposite to said one surface fabricated to reduce its thickness] wherein there is substantially no protective material located on the one surface of the chip where all the electrodes are formed and further wherein the protective material on the

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